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The fairest resolution would be:

1. Donate \$1 billion in cash for schools, to be earmarked for equipment and software in direct competition to Microsoft (Mac OS, Linux, UNIX)
2. All older Microsoft operating systems from Windows 95 up should be fully supported by them for at least 5 more years.
3. They should not be permitted to buy any other companies for 5 years.
4. They must make their proprietary formats for all their Office products (Word, Excel, Powerpoint) fully open so that other companies may make competing products for less.
5. Any and all contracts Microsoft has made with other companies which involve "exclusivity" in Microsoft's favor should be null and void, with Microsoft's end still intact if it involves them making any kind of payment.

Thank you for your time -- I have the utmost confidence that you will take the fairest action.

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